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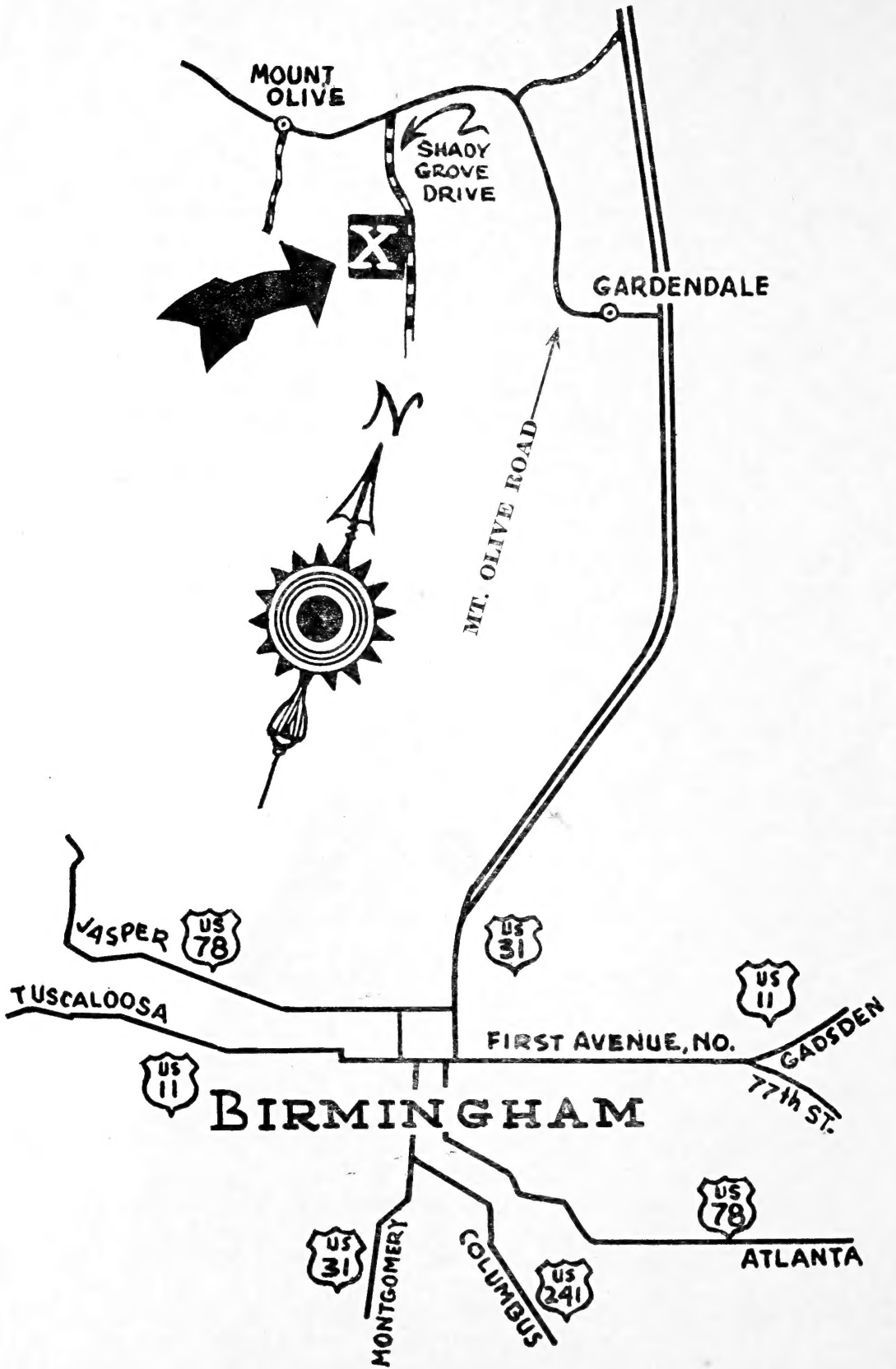
THE PERFECT SUMMER
PERENNIAL



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Hardy's Nursery

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Foreword

Hardy's Nursery, specializing in MODERN HEMEROCALLIS, moved during the fall of 1954, from within the city of Birmingham, Alabama, to Mount Olive, Alabama. This fast growing community is located 12 miles north of Birmingham, just off Highway, #31 north. (See map on inside cover) we chose this location for its wonderful sandy, loamy soil, excellent water supply and adequate acreage for future growth.

Organize and plan we did, but our catalogue has been delayed because we found we needed both 1955 and 1956 blooming seasons to complete the check of all varieties. We know there are no errors in our field and bed plantings, we hope there will be no errors in the packing room. However, should there be, we want you to know we are bigger than any mistake we make, all we ask is that you let us know.

We are pleased to be able to offer such an excellent selection of daylilies. The most outstanding daylilies, both old and new, from the leading hybridizers are grown and tested in our zero winters and scorching 100 degree summers. For ten years we have been growing Hemerocallis hybrids from our own crosses. Recognizing that we "cannot see all and know all" has made us hesitate to name and introduce our own hybrids. Many garden visitors have wanted some of our seedlings—they were always the ones we had considered too good to compost. So, we have decided to make available to other gardeners, our own named and registered varieties. The three varieties offered in 1956 have been observed for several years, have drawn many favorable comments from garden visitors and definitely contributed to the Hemerocallis season in our own garden. We hope you will like them. The introductory year of our daylilies, we plan to tell you how or why it came to be given its name. After the introductory year, only its description will appear in our regular list.

The peak of the blooming period here in June 1-10. This peak season varies a little each year, according to the earliness or lateness of spring. We invite and welcome you to visit us and see our planting. You should visit us several times to see the varieties that bloom at different periods. It is suggested that if you are planning to visit us, and live many miles away, that you be sure to let us know. Many times we have been disappointed because of missing visitors who came while we were away visiting other daylily gardens.

We submit our 1956 list to you, both humbly and proudly, with hopes that we have produced some daylilies that you will want to enjoy in your own garden, and that we are worthy of the favor of your order. To our old friends, we say—THANK YOU, you have helped make us what we are. To our new friends—we look forward to knowing you, serving you and sharing our Hemerocallis pleasures with you. And again to all flower lovers everywhere—IT IS WONDERFUL TO KNOW YOU.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy

Introducing

BELINDA, a fresh looking pink that might also be placed in the melon class. It is from a cross of Afterglow and a very light pastel seedling; a mid-season and late mid-season bloomer, 30 inches tall and dormant. The flower is medium size and of heavy substance. This variety produces strong erect scapes with good branching. The foliage is narrow and slightly arched. We know there are not enough day-lilies in this color class. Named BELINDA for a lady in the poem, The Rape of the Lock by Alexander Pope. A line written to describe her will describe the daylilies also. "BELINDA smiled and all the world was gay."

Net \$5.00

MISS JESSIE, a mid-season and late mid-season bloomer, is 40" tall and dormant. When this mauve-orchid bi-color blooms, we have nothing else of the same type in bloom. The flowers are large, wide open and of graceful form. Garden visitors have insisted that we name this and let them enjoy it also. So—here it is. The orchid petals are medium wide, the sepals are a clear yellow, very light, with no markings. The scapes are strong, well branched and carry up to 40 buds. It is a good grower, a moderate multiplier and an excellent pod parent. Named MISS JESSIE as a tribute to my husband's mother, Mrs. Jessie T. Hardy, who now at 84 years young has children, grand-children and great grand-children who walk in and greet her with, "Hello—MISS JESSIE."

Net \$10.00

TICK TOCK, a gold miniature to go along with Ringlets, Lidice and Babette. The flowers are evenly placed and uniformly shaped and give a rhythmical effect to the clump—hence the name. This variety blooms mid-season to late. It is 26" tall and dormant. Small three inch flowers on stiff stems, gives the entire plant of compactness. Be sure not to judge this one before it is two years old. The divisions are small. It is a good grower and a good multiplier.

Net \$3.00

Hemerocallis

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KEY TO SYMBOLS

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| E—Early | Ev.—Evergreen; foliage remains green during winter. Please note, when temperature drops well below freezing, evergreen varieties have foliage killed, when the freeze subsides, they put forth new growth. |
| M—Midseason | |
| L—Late | |
| RE—Repeat bloomer | |
| OE—Open in the evening | |
| Numbers—height of scape | Semi-Ev.—are varieties that go dormant for a short time, then green the remainder of the year. |
| D—Dormant, the foliage disappears in winter. | |

DESCRIPTIVE LIST

- ACACIA** (Lester) LM. 34" D. We have seen no other daylily in this shade of yellow. It is more the color of the California Acacia blossom than any shade on the color chart. Both sepals and petals are ruffled. Well branched and sun-proof after it is established. A yellow that complements all colors in the garden\$ 4.00
- AFTERGLOW** (Stout) M. 36" D. A most appealing and unusual color of pale buff over pastel pink. Do not overlook this one\$.50
- ALABATROSS** (Bach) M. 42" D. A fine very pale yellow with blooms of medium wide petals and wide open, very crimped and fluted. A new one in the color class of North Star.....\$ 8.00
- ALLEN A DALE** (Stout) M. 40" Semi-Ev. OE. This is an unusual shade of velvety dark rose, near carmine. A conspicuous white stripe extends from the throat to the tip of the petals. The petals are broad and overlapping. The scapes are strong and well branched. An excellent day-lily\$ 3.00
- ALICE** (Bach) M. 42" D. A ruffled beauty in light cream yellow with a green throat. The petals are wide, the flower large. We need lots of light yellow in this color class in the garden\$10.00

- AMHERST** (Wheeler) M. 30" Ev. We have always considered this a distinctive daylily. It has large violet purple blooms with a cream midrib. 58 buds on well branched scapes.....\$ 3.00
- ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL** (Russell) E. 36" Ev. An excellent early daylily with large 7 to 9 inch blooms of solid canary yellow above dark green foliage. A profuse bloomer with 30 or more buds on a single stalk. You will appreciate this one\$.50
- APRICOT QUEEN** (H. E. Sass) L. 40" D. An apricot colored self daylily with as many as 40 flowers on the scape of an established plant. Very valuable for its late blooming period as well as its distinctive coloring\$ 2.00
- ATLAS** (Kraus) M. 36" D. This daylily is large and bold, the coloring is light yellow with chartreuse shading. A wide petaled gigantic and beautiful flower. We consider this the finest of Dr. Kraus' yellow daylilies. Stock limited.....NET \$10.00
- AURANTIACA MAJOR** (Specie) E. 32" Ev. Re. OE. Large open formed deep gold. Good substance and wide petals. If you are just beginning to grow daylilies, do not miss this one\$.50
- ATHLONE** (Russell) M. 40" Ev. A large bicolor with petals of rose and chestnut grown, sepals are buff yellow. The form is interesting and distinctive. Excellent\$ 1.00
- AUTUMN DAFFODIL** (Kraus) L. 30" D. Small beautifully formed blooms of deep lemon-chrome to straw yellow, resembling daffodils. An abundant bloomer. A grand late bloomer\$ 2.00
- AUTUMN RED** (Nesmith) L. 36" D. Open semi-flaring flowers of Vandyke red. They have a velvet finish and good substance. A reliable, late mid-season to late bloomer with garden value\$.50
- BABETTE** (Hayward) E. 34" Ev. Re. A charming daylily overlooked by many growers. Very small blooms and many of them on well branched scapes. The color is a deep golden orange. The lightly ruffled petals overlap the sepals at the base, giving a uniform effect for all flowers. An excellent grower3 for \$1.00 \$.50
- BAGGETTE** (Russell) LM. 30" D. A lovely bi-color with wide rounded ruffled petals of palest lemon, deeply shaded old rose. The sepals are of pale lemon. A vigorous grower, a profuse bloomer, a good parent. Valuable for its blooming period which is past the peak of the blooming season.....\$.50

- BELLE OF GEORGIA** (Russell) M. 30" D. An attractive blended variety of pale yellow overcast with the color and markings of a ripe peach. A good grower and a fast multiplier. Low growing, therefore an excellent foreground variety.....\$.50
- BERCEUSE** (Wheeler) M. 36" Ev. A wide petaled flower of orchid pink coloring. It also appears to have some blue in it. Very worth while for hybridizing\$ 3.00
- BERTRAND FARR** (Stout) M. 34" Ev. Large broad petaled full flowers with recurving petals and sepals. Flowers of heavy substance and are peach colored with darker rose colored veins. A good grower and very lovely.....\$.50
- BIRETTA** (Kraus) M. 28" D. A clean ruby red that is entirely sun fast. Free flowering with a long blooming season.....\$ 3.00
- BILL WOOD** (W. T. Wood) M. 44" Ev. A true bright red self with a yellow throat. The flowers are large and widespread. This variety has beautiful, broad, blue-green foliage.....\$10.00
- BLACK FRIAR** (Lester) M. 40" D. OE. One of the finest dark daylilies we grow. The 6 inch blooms have the graceful form of Taruga. Almost black in the morning, changing to a deep red in the afternoon. Takes the hottest sun and remains open far into the night\$ 5.00
- BLACK MAGIC** (Douglas) M. 38" D. A black purple Hemerocallis that does not fade but holds its color through the day. A full rounded self, except for a contrasting pale chartreuse cup, which gives a pleasing effect. Established clumps will carry 40 buds on well branched stalks.\$ 3.00
- BLACK PRINCE** (Russell) M. 38" D. A handsome Hemerocallis of deep black-red with broad petals, and sepals of an even finish. A good daylily, most reasonably priced because we have build up a good stock of it.....\$.50
- BLITHESOME** (Nesmith) M. 40" D. A charming cream self with heavy substance and delicious fragrance. The flowers are open in form and large. A good grower and outstanding when established in clumps.\$ 1.00
- BOUNTIFUL** (Cook) M. 30" D. An excellent wide petaled large lemon yellow. Sun and rain resistant. Established clumps are beautiful\$.50
- BRACKEL** (Wheeler) LM. 32" Ev. Re. A different daylily for color contrast in your garden. A blend of mahogany and bronze with a brocade overlay. Should be in every collection\$.50

- BRIGHT TAYLOR** (Bass) M. 42" Ev. This is a seedling of Rose Gem and Black Prince. It is a large clear, velvety red with excellent substance and sunfastness. This variety attracted the attention of all 1954 convention visitors in Valdosta, Georgia\$12.00
- BROCADE** (Taylor) M. Re. 42" Ev. OE. A Prima Donna seedling with the same smooth texture and large size. The body of the flower is near Amber Rose with darker veining. A slight eyezone accents the wide throat of Golden Glow. Well branched and floriferous\$ 2.00
- BROWNEYED SUSAN** (E. Hill) E. 34" D. A good front of the border plant. The blooms are golden yellow with rich brown markings in the center. A good grower and a good multiplier\$.50
- CABALLERO** (Stout) M. 40" D. A very effective, lily-formed bi-color. The petals are vermillion red, the sepals are golden yellow. A proven standby for the garden\$.50
- CANARI** (Nesmith) M. 38" D. OE. When well established, this makes a beautiful clump for evening enjoyment. Excellent branching, cream yellow, evening bloomer\$ 1.00
- CANYON PURPLE** (Nesmith) M-L. 45" D. A distinctive new break in color. Large full flowers of blue-purple with a deeper flush just above the pale lemon cup. Both petals and sepals are lightly ruffled at the tips. A self, even the stamens and pistil are purple. Strong stalks, good branching\$ 3.00
- CAPTAIN BLOOD** (Russell) M. 36" D. OE. An extremely wide rounded petaled flower of a beautiful shade of glistening velvety red with a slightly deeper rich eyezone. Its throat is light chrome shading to deepest green at the center. The flowers keep far into the night.\$.50
- CARISSIMA** (Nesmith) M. 36" D. This variety is not listed many times each year. The stock is limited. A little known pastel of flesh pink, perhaps flushed light orchid. A lovely variety if you are looking for a different one. Well branched, stiff stems and a good grower\$ 3.00
- CATHEDRAL TOWERS** (Milliken) EM. 30" Ev. RE. A soft rich yellow flower, boldly marked with red-brown pyramids on the petals, the same pattern being slightly traced on the sepals. Excellent substance and good growing habits.....\$ 2.00

- CHIVALRY** (Hall) M. 36" D. A clear velvety red with no midrib or variation of color. A complete self, except for a little greenish yellow deep in the throat. Color holds well in the sun. A prolific bloomer and a strong grower.....\$ 2.00
- CHLOE** (Nesmith) L. 38" D. A full wide petaled ruffled flower with a deep yellow background flecked and powdered with golden sepia. The darker sepals of burnt orange make this an attractive reverse bi-color\$ 1.00
- CIBOLA** (Hill) M. 34" D. Attractive large flowers of broad round form. Wide petals, lightly ruffled. A distinctive creation in Spanish yellow. Liked and wanted by all who see it.....\$ 3.00
- COLONEL JOE** (Lester) EM. 40" D. OE. Named for Mr. J. W. House of Little Rock, Arkansas. A seven inch bloom of light lemon cream yellow. The petals are two inches wide with ruffled edges. The sepals recurve giving the bloom triangular form. Never fades and remains lovely at night.....\$ 7.50
- COLONIAL DAME** (Milliken) M. 36" D. OE. Re. A daylily with class and reliability, a treasure of charm and quiet beauty. The petals are broad with very ruffled edges. The color is apricot with a pale rosy tan band above a golden throat. Sets seeds and has fertile pollen\$ 2.00
- COLOR CARNIVAL** (Lester) E. 40" D. A large wide open flower of mauve rose with a two inch star shaped throat of lime green. An early bloomer and an excellent increaser. Well branched and sunproof\$ 3.00
- COMET** (Russell) M. 40" D. A lovely giant bi-color with large 7 inch blooms. The sepals are soft lemon yellow. The petals are rose salmon. A vigorous grower\$.50
- CONSTANCE** (Hill) M. 38" D. Re. A vigorous grower and a fast increaser. Important for its performance in sending up repeat stems from the same plant. A constant bloomer in Birmingham. The flowers are large, wide petaled and of a red tone blend, slightly bi-colored\$.50
- CORAL MIST** (Hall) M. 24" D. This daylily has broad petals and sepals. It is shell pink with the coloring deepening towards the center. It has a green cast at the base of the throat which adds to its attractiveness. One of the newer pinks you will certainly want to grow\$12.00
- CORNELL** (Wheeler) M. 36" Ev. A bi-color with petals of crimson and sepals light yellow, slightly dusted red. Medium large wide segments. A good grower\$ 1.00

- CORONATION** (Lester) M. 30" D. Five inch flowers of a dark purple red with a darker eyezone. Petals are ruffled and twisted. Well branched scapes with as many as 40 buds. A brilliant lime green throat lights up the flower. Mrs. Lester says, "This was named after many requests from Hemerocallis fans about over the country." Better in the north than in the south\$ 3.00
- CRADLE SONG** (Milliken) E. 30" Ev. Re. OE. This variety opens late in the afternoon and is good through the next day. It is a hybrid of High Noon with flowers as large as those of High Noon but on shorter scapes. The blooms are of medium yellow color, the form similar to High Noon but more informal. A good grower, multiplies rapidly and always blooms twice in Birmingham\$ 5.00
- COTILLION** (Saxton) LM. 45" Ev. This daylily is a very hardy evergreen, bred in New York. The color is orange-scarlet, flushed rose. The form is recurved and graceful\$ 3.00
- CREAM PARFAIT** (J. P. Wood) M. 42" D. A cross of Devon Cream and Midwest Majesty and is the nearest true cream color we have seen. The blooms are large, with fluted edges and heavy substance. The flower is wide open. Excellent branching, a prolific bloomer and a fast increaser.....\$10.00
- CRIMSON GLORY** (Carpenter) M. 40" D. A smoothly finished red flower of fine substance and unusual coloring. A self with ruffled edges, vigorous grower and well branched. Really outstanding in the garden\$ 7.00
- DAAFU** (Claar) M. 20" D. Daafu is a lovely clear rose-pink with a deeper rose banding and a golden throat. Both Petals and sepals recurve and the texture is firm and durable. This low growing variety is just the one for an accent in your perennial borderNET \$25.00
- DAMASCUS** (Saxton) M. 42" D. A pastel in the flesh pink class, it has a satin sheen. The flower has thick leather like substance with ability to stand the sun well\$ 5.00
- DAUNTLESS** (Stout) M. 36" Ev. Re. Cadmium buff with a slight pastel blended mid-zone. Large flowers with wide over lapping petals and excellent substance. Truly a fine daylily which has stood the test of time\$.50
- DAWN PINK** (Kraus) LM. 34" D. A good late rose colored Daylily that blooms when there are so few in the garden. Both sepals and petals are a clear rose self. Sunfast, strong scapes, well branched and a profuse bloomer, A good grower.....\$ 5.00

- DEVON CREAM** (Nesmith) M. 40" D. Few Hemerocallis have the thick heavy substance of this pale creamy yellow. Petals and sepals are both beautifully fluted on the edge. Strong sturdy stalks, well branched. Excellent\$ 3.00
- DIXIE BELLE** (Russell) M. 40" D. Very showy in established clumps. The blooms are a deep rose red enhanced by a green yellow throat. Blooms slightly recurved\$.50
- DOLLY VARDEN** (Nesmith) M. 40" D. Full open flowers of medium size; Chinese coral with slight lines of deeper rose on the petals and sepals. 35 or more blooms on sturdy stalks. Vigorous grower and a fast multiplier.....\$.50
- DOMINION** (Stout) EM. 38" D. Re. Large full flower of rich red. A favorite because of its size and its reblooming habit.....\$.50
- DONATION** (Lester) EM. 24" Ev. Re. This is a very hardy evergreen. Excellent for the front of the border. Donation has large 6 inch blooms of medium yellow with a faint tint of rose on the edge of the petals. It is one of the parents of Lady Bountiful; A fast increaser important for its second period of blooming. This variety was named DONATION because Mrs. Lester gave it away several years ago\$ 3.00
- DOROTHEA** (Lester) M. 36" D. This large light pastel bi-color has petals brushed lilac with a heliotrope eyezone. Will take the hottest sun all day and be lovelier for it at the end of the day. A daylily you must not miss. Now reasonably priced, because we have built an excellent stock.....\$ 1.00
- D. R. McKEITHAN** (Russell) E. 30" Semi-Ev. A hybrid of Painted Lady. Very large 7 inch flowers with ruffled petals recurved on the tips. The form is similar to a Dutch Amaryl-llis. The color is gold, flecked cinnamon overlay. The throat is green\$ 3.00
- DUCAT** (Dennett) LM. 28" D. Re. Large deep golden self; Excellent form and substance: Blooms twice; liked by everyone\$ 1.00
- DUCHESS OF WINDSOR** (Traub) M. 24" Ev. A broad petaled flower of cream undertone shaded golden buff with a delicate flush of rose just above the throat. The flower opens wide, has lovely form and good substance\$.50
- EARLY BIRD** (Lester) E. 30" Ev. Re. OE. This variety has a large 6 inch pale yellow bloom with a cream midrib. The petals are slightly ruffled and the flower stays open almost twenty-four hours. It blooms with late Iris. Excellent for its second season of blooms\$ 2.00

- EASTER MORN** (Wheeler) M. 42" Ev. Re. A broad petaled flower of buff yellow with a slight flush of rose just above the throat. A good variety to use for blending or separating different colors in the daylily garden\$ 1.00
- EMPIRE ROSE** (Kraus) M. 34" D. A vigorous free blooming variety. Wide petals of Empire Rose with slightly darker veins and a broad amber mid stripe\$10.00
- EVELYN CLAAR** (Kraus) M. 30" D. This variety is one of the most striking of the new pink daylilies. First year plants appear small and grassy, but are larger the second year. Lovely blue green foliage, a vigorous grower and a fast multiplier. A broad petaled flower with up to 40 buds per scape. A good parent\$ 4.00
- FAIR FORTUNE** (Lester) EM. 30" D. Hardy's Nursery introduced this variety in 1950 and we still like it. Large wide open flowers of buff gold with a soft halo a shade deeper. A showy variety when established\$.50
- FAIRY JEWELS** (Nesmith) L. 46" D. This variety has medium sized flowers of shrimp pink with color extending to the center of the bloom. Splendid branching when established. Many branches re-branch. You will like this late bloomer.....\$ 2.00
- FAIRY WINGS** (Lester) EM. 30"-36" D. A truly fairylike flower of waxlike substance. Both sepals and petals are edged with tiny ruffles. The sepals recurve and the petals are placed like the wings of a butterfly poised for flight. The background color is pale yellow with a delicate tint of pink light in the center of the petal. A cool green throat lights up the flower. Wonderful branching with buds that are green until the flower is open. If we could have only one daylily, this would be "IT"NET \$20.00
- FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY** (Stout) M. 36" D. This daylily is not very well known, and not often listed. It is a slow multiplier, we have never had it to give more than two increases a year. However, if you are looking for a very stunning daylily—this is it. The color is a bronze and dark red over orange, but one is not very conscious of the orange. There is a darker marking of oxblood red just above the greenish orange throat. It is a full five inch flower, the substance excellent and the scapes strong and well branched. In established clumps, it is truly outstanding.NET \$ 3.00
- FOND CARESS** (Milliken) EM. 34" Ev. OE. A fragrant pale cream yellow daylily with wide segments and open form. It is of low compact growth making it excellent for the front of the border. Remains open far into the night. One of Mr. Milliken's very best and too little known.....\$ 2.00

- FORTYNINER** (Ferrick) M. 34" D. A beautiful daylily, well named. It is a brilliant gold with overlapping fluted petals. Strong scapes and good branching. A good grower and a fast multiplier.\$ 6.00
- FRIAR TUCK** (Lester) EM. 30" D. OE. People will say there are enough yellows with dark eyezones—but not like this one. Deep rich yellow with a mahogany eye zone and a velvet finish. Its real value is in its unfading quality, reblooming habit and loveliness at night\$ 3.00
- GALA** (Lester) M. 36" D. Re. A 6 inch flower with medium wide petals and sepals of bright glowing red velvet, of ruby hue. Well branched and blooms several times a season.....\$ 1.00
- GALAHAD** (Lester) M. 40" Ev. OE. A rich dark red one that really takes the sun. Although the dark reds are often called purple, this is not a purple but a dark garnet red. A good grower both north and south of us\$ 1.00
- GARDEN CHARM** (Bechtold) EM. 30" D. Re. OE. A large wide petaled flower perfect for arrangements for evening use. Opens about seven o'clock in the evening and good until late afternoon of the next day. The color is deep yellow and the substance is good. An evening bloomer to grow near your patio\$ 1.00
- GARNET ROBE** (Milliken) EM. 36" Ev. A fine wide petaled garnet red with a green throat and a high velvet finish. Its coloring is luminous making it an excellent garden subject. A good bloomer and showy when established.....\$ 1.00
- GENE WILD** (Lester) E. 30" Ev. Re. A very early bloomer of giant size. Wide heavy substantenced petals and sepals that are ruffled and recurved. The color is a soft peach yellow with a hint of lilac in the light eyezone. The velvet finish gives this daylily a richness seldom seen in a daylily. This fine creation was named for Gene Wild of Sarcoxie, Missouri. Evergreen but hardy. Stock limited.....NET \$18.00
- GAY LARK** (Connell) M. 36" Ev. This one is the only real pink bi-tone daylily we know. The flowers are large, the petals are smooth medium rose pink and the sepals are several shades lighter of the same color. A good grower and very showy\$10.00
- GLORY** (Bechtold) M. 36" D. This is really a glorious daylily when in an established clump. The clear yellow flowers are real large and of perfect form. The segments are ruffled and of firm substance. It has ideal growing habits and added to this a pleasing fragrance. A GREAT daylily\$ 1.00

- GOLDEN HOURS** (H. E. Sass) M. 36" D. Re. A very fine orange toned daylily! Good branching, many blooms of well proportioned size, heavy substance, a good grower and showy\$ 3.00
- GOLDEN MOTH** (Armistead) M. 40" Ev. OE. A pale yellow evening bloomer with crisp texture. The form is unusual and distinctive. The petals have pinched tips and the edges of the sepals are reflexed giving them a "quill" look. The entire flower is triangular in appearance. It branches well, multiplies rapidly and is fragrant\$ 4.00
- GOLDEN ORCHID** (Dennett) M. 36" D. Blooms are large, deep orange and beautiful in form and color. It is liked by all who see it. A good grower but not a fast multiplier.....\$ 3.00
- GOLDEN WEST** (Sass) M. 48" Ev. Re. This is still an unusually fine daylily inspite of its competition. The flowers are large, the color is light yellow and the appearance is waxy. A twice bloomer here\$.50
- GOLIATH** (Bechtold) LM. 30" D. Re. Large 7 inch blooms of deep yellow with wide open form. Good substance and superior branching. With adequate water, established clumps bloom three time a season in our garden\$.50
- GOLDENSONG** (Kraus) M. 30" D. Large, heavily ruffled and creped golden yellow blooms. Sturdy stems and good branching covered with golden bells\$ 5.00
- GRISELLE** (Saxton) M. 36" Ev. Re. A round flower of glowing rose, veined carmine. The petals are wide and overlapping. Most valuable for its second season of blooms when blooms are most needed in the garden\$ 2.00
- HARRIET MANN** (Taylor) EM. 42" Ev. A Holly Berry red with good carrying power due to its luminous quality; well branched and a good bloomer. With adequate water, we get a second season of blooms\$ 1.50
- HAZEL SAWYER** (Wheeler) M. 36" Ev. A lavender pink with lighter margins. Well branched and a rapid grower. An established clump has much garden value\$.50
- HELOISE** (Wheeler) EM. 40" Ev. A very large flower with wide segments which open widely and somewhat flaring. A rich glistening, silky, golden yellow self. Very showy when established\$ 4.00

- HER MAJESTY** (Nesmith) M. 40" D. A large and beautiful self of shell pink shading into a creamy throat. The full flowers are reflexed and smoothly finished except for a light ruffling on the petals. The flowers are 6 inches and there are 30 buds on a scape\$15.00
- HESPERUS** (H. P. Sass) M. 42" D. A magnificent lemon chrome with large 6 inch open flowers of splendid form and substance. The stalks are tall, sturdy and well branched. This should be in every garden\$.50
- HIGH NOON** (Milliken) M. 36" Ev. Re. This is a "classic" daylily. It is so slow to multiply and so good that we wonder if there will ever be enough. A rich cadmium yellow of heavy substance. Wide over lapping petals that slightly recurve and are ruffled\$15.00
- HOWDY** (Bremkin-Armstrong) M. 36" D. Everyone wants this one. A striking bi-color, the petals are distinctly purple, the sepals a very light yellow. Excellent grower, a good multiplier. The blooms are medium large the divisions are small.....\$ 2.00
- INVITATION** (Kraus) M. 34" D. Large blooms of Azalea pink. The flowers are flaring in form and have excellent substance. Sturdy scapes and vigorous grower\$10.00
- IVORY CHALICE** (Nesmith) M. 40" D. Full medium size flowers of very pale yellow. Heavy substance, wide petals lightly ruffled; lovely as a cut flower or garden specimen\$ 3.00
- JACK FROST** (Lester) ML. 30" D. A cool pale daylily that looks like lemon ice. The petals and sepals are very thick in the center and get thinner to almost a sheer at the edge. The recurving sepals give it a distinctive triangular form. The flower, when well grown, measures 6-7 inches and is a delight to behold\$10.00
- JEAN LAFITTE** (Claar) M. 36" D. Re. Wide petals of deep velvety garnet veined rose ebony. A cool chartreuse green throat\$ 2.00
- JERSEY CREAM** (Kraus) M. 36" D. This flower is a self of jersey cream color. The blooms are large, the scapes strong. It is a slow multiplier and therefore not often listed\$10.00
- JOE HOUSE** (Russell) E. 40" Semi-Ev. A large lavender pink daylily with wide ruffled petals. The sepals are slightly lighter and recurve; the throat is a cool apple green; a good grower; a fast multiplier\$ 3.00

- J. T. RUSSELL** (Russell) E. 36" Ev. This lemon flower is 6 inches across. It has a cinnamon red eyezone that gives good contrast. An excellent landscaping variety and a fast multiplier. Plant this one and leave it alone for 5-10 years\$.50
- KANAPAHA** (Watkins) M. 36" Ev. This one is in a color class by itself; a clear raspberry rose self that you will like.....\$.50
- KINDLY LIGHT** (Bechtold) M. 30" D. A light yellow with a hint of green in its coloring. The blooms are immense; the petals are twisted and slightly ruffled at the edges. The form is classed as spidery\$ 3.00
- KNIGHTHOOD** (Schroeder) L. 38" D. De. A large and most impressive daylily of rich maroon red with smooth velvet finish\$ 1.00
- LADY BOUNTIFUL** (Lester) E. 40" D. A large soft yellow that blooms very early. Has a faint pink tint on the edges of the petals on cool days. Well branched with as many as 50 buds on a scape in established clumps. A favorite with all who see it and grow it\$ 3.00
- LEMON LUSTRE** (Lester) ML. 40" D. OE. Here is a satin finished cool lemon yellow that blooms well whether the weather is right or not. Wide over lapping petals; a 6 inch flower with sweet perfume. Remains open after dark\$ 2.00
- LIDICE** (Traub) E. 36" Ev. A medium size orange, suffused red. This variety is a multiflora type with a long blooming season. It is a very hardy type of evergreen. You are sure to like it. Not as well known as it should beNET \$.50
- LILLIAN RUSSELL** (Russell) M. 36" Ev. The petals of this flower are rose slightly overcast lavender. The sepals are lemon sprinkled with rose. The large 6 inch flower has wide over lapping petals slightly ruffled. A green throat. Excellent substance, a prolific bloomer and a good cut flower\$.50
- LIME GROVE** (Russell) E. 36" Ev. A 7 inch pale lemon-chartreuse, with 15 buds on a single stem. You need many day-lilies this color in your garden\$ 3.00
- LIMELIGHT** (Lester) M. 36" D. This is not a green flower; it is a lemon yellow with a green throat. A seven inch bloom with wide petals of procelain substance. A well established plant will have up to 40 buds to a scape, often with several open at once. very slow to increase.....\$10.00

- LODESTAR** (Taylor) E. 42" Ev. This one is truly a collector's item. There is absolutely nothing else like it. It is a star shaped flower of smooth substance in shades of yellow and chrome. When grown in full sun the embossed design on the petals is most distinctive and interesting. Well branched\$ 7.50
- LORELEI** (Carpenter) M-L 40" D. A recurved lemon chrome daylily with wax substance. The blooms are large and the scapes are well branched. Excellent\$ 4.00
- MABEL FULLER** (Kraus) M. 38" D. A velvety sparkling cardinal red with a green throat and reflexed segments. The color holds well in the sun; Strong scapes, well branched; beautiful in established clumps. The best red we know of in this price group\$ 2.00
- MADRIGAL** (Milliken) M. 36" Ev. This flower has excellent substance. It is a superb blending of warm apricot with rose dusting. Both petals and sepals recurve giving it an interesting and totally recurved form.....\$ 5.00
- MAID MARIAN** (Lester) M. 42" D. This coloring of the daylily is clear of any fulvus tint. It is a clear coral rose with 6 inch blooms, slightly ruffled. A rapid increaser, helped by proliferations. A good parent for pinks\$ 3.00
- MAN O' WAR** (Taylor) M. 36" Ev. A stunning daylily of large size and striking color. A red velvet with both petals and sepals recurving. A fast multiplier. Recurrent south of Birmingham, Alabama\$ 2.00
- MARCO POLO** (Lester) M. 36" D. Re. A large flower of red velvet with unusual form and substance. A late mid- season bloomer that is showy and worth more than our list price\$ 1.00
- MARIE WOOD** (W. T. Wood) EM. 30" D. Truly a great true pink daylily! The coloring goes deep into the throat and it keeps its same coloring and freshness all day. The flowers are round, full and of firm smooth texture. The petals are lightly ruffled. This variety does not like to be divided each year. It is a fine grower when fed well and left aloneNET \$20.00
- MARIONETTE** (Lester) ML. 36" D. OE. Re. A five inch bloom of buttercup yellow. It has a rich mahogany band about a half inch wide across the petals and sepals near the throat. Has never been known to fade. One of the most striking daylilies we grow\$ 3.00

- MARSE CONNELL** (Connell) M. 36" Ev. A striking daylily!
Large flowers on well branched stalks. The color is a velvety red highlighted with just enough golden orange to light up the whole flower. Strong scapes and good branching\$ 3.00
- MARTHA WASHINGTON** (Wheeler) M. 48" Ev. Medium size blooms of silvery old rose on candelabrum stems with 65 or more blooms per scape. This variety must be established to be appreciated\$ 1.50
- MARY RUSSELL** (Russell) E. 38" Semi-Ev. A lemon yellow with a tinge of green in the throat. A 7 inch flower with ruffled petals and recurved sepals, called "A glorified Mrs. B. F. Bonner" by the hybridizer\$ 2.00
- MEADOWSWEET** (Taylor) M-L 36" Ev. A large wide spread flower of lavender rose with a hint of blue. Smooth texture and heavy substance. Of multiflora habit with excellent branching; when established it is a stand out in the garden\$12.00
- MEDALLION** (Saxton) M. 30" D. Large 5½ inch flowers of tangerine orange flushed light Indian orange. The petals are rounded and over lap and measure up to 2½ inches wide. A different daylily!\$ 5.00
- MICHELLE** (Ferrick) M. 34" D. Large full flowers of water melon-rose both petals and sepals the same color with the color deepening a bit near the throat. A strong grower, often making proliferations on every stem\$10.00
- MIDWEST MAJESTY** (H. P. Sass) M. 44" D. This is a wonderful variety. A large yellow self, perfect in form and substance. Many flowers on sturdy, well branched stalks\$ 3.00
- MIMOSA ROSE** (Lester) EM. 30" D. This too, was named because of many requests from those who had tried it. It was long known as 9-46. Has nice wide petals, recurved at the tips. Fine substance and sun-proof quality. Blooms several times a season, even in the north. 5 inch blooms of a lovely coral rose color. It has better branching after it is established\$ 2.00
- MINNIE** (Hayward) M. 30" D. A popular daylily, and rightly so; medium small flowers of clear crimson, with darker eyezone. Takes the sun well\$.50
- MINT JULIP** (Hogg) M. 38" D. This one is a different shade of green gold from any we know. The petals are wide, the scapes are strong, A slow multiplier\$ 8.00

- MINUTE MAN** (Lester) M. 36" D. A 6 inch bloom that is wide open with a flat appearance. The color is one that is hard to describe. A deep red with a bright green throat with the green seeming to go under the red to the tips of the petals. The substance is like leather. The petals are often twisted near the tip like Wau-Bun. The star shaped flower is not a spider type, though it is large.\$ 2.00
- MIRAGE** (Wheeler) M. 36" Ev. Re. A stunning flower in a clump and showy in the garden. The broad petals of ochre yellow are veined scarlet; a green throat adds to its value. With adequate water, it will rebloom in late summer\$.50
- MISSION BELLS** (Hall) M. 38" D. When this variety is a three year clump it is truly outstanding. The wide petals are fluted; the scapes are perfectly spaced; it is a prolific bloomer with as many as 50 buds on a scape; a daylily that is a joy to grow\$ 2.00
- MITRA** (Traub—USDA) LM. 36" Ev. Notable for wide-open sun-resistant flowers with wide petals and ruffled edges. The basic color is orange with a reddish cast, the petals have a narrow orange buff stripe; Moderately fragrant; important because of its late blooming period.....\$ 3.00
- MONTE** (Russell) ML. 36" D. Re. A large bi-color with petals of a deep rosy brown and lemon sepals. A good grower, a fast multiplier and a twice bloomer\$.50
- MOONRAY** (Nesmith) M. 30" D. OE. A pale yellow with a clear cut V halo of pompein red. The recurved petals and sepals are waved and flare widely from a shallow cup. A dainty and charming flower\$.50
- MOROCCO RED** (Nesmith) M. 38" D. Brilliant flowers of velvety maroon red, a self with the coloring extending to the heart of the flower. Showy in clumps\$.50
- MRS. HUGH JOHNSON** (Russell) M. 40" D. OE. Re. A bright red with a lovely satin finish. A wide open flower with reflexed segments; stands the hottest sun; remains open in the evening\$.50
- MRS. LEROY ROGERS** (Lester) EM. 36" Ev. Re. A large buff yellow, well branched and a complete self. Almost a continuous bloomer in the south until frost comes. This variety should be protected in colder climates\$ 2.00
- MRS. H. M. RUSSELL** (Russell) M. 36" Semi-Ev. This is a gladiolus-flowered daylily. The buff yellow is 4 inches across. It is a clean looking, formal shaped distinctive bloom. The scapes are stiff and erect. It is known to have 2 or 3 blooming periods\$15.00

- MY LUCKY STAR** (Lester) LM. 40" D. A large wide open flower or orange sherbet coloring considered excellent by those who grow it. We introduced this variety in 1950—and still like it. Very reasonable prices because we have taken time to build stock\$.50
- NARANJA** (Wheeler) EM. 36" Ev. A choice and popular day-lily. A clean clear deep orange, a self, even deep into the throat. Naranja opens perfectly and has a beautiful form. The flowers, when well grown, have a spread of 7 inches; the ruffled petals are 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches wide. Good stalks well branched\$ 3.00
- NEYRON ROSE** (Kraus) M. 36" D. Bright Neyron rose (British Horticultural chart) with slightly darker veins and a cream band on the edge of each petal. Here is a brilliant rose pink daylily for your garden. We wish we had more stock of itNET \$10.00
- NIGHT HAWK** (Fay) LM. 38" D. OE. A very large wide petaled ivory self of ivory texture. The flower is wide open with reflexed and curled petals and sepals. It is an evening bloomer which stays open all night and all the next day. Does not fade until the new flowers open in the evening. The flowers are carried on strong straight scapes. Fertile both ways. Stock limitedNET \$20.00
- NORTH STAR** (Hall M. 38" D. The palest yellow we list. A step nearer to white. Large flowers of open form and good substance\$ 2.50
- PAINTED LADY** (Russell) EM. 36" Ev. Large flowers as much as 9 inches across, when well grown; sepals and petals heavily ruffled; the color is a deep yellow overcast with cinnamon with darker veins in both petals and sepals; the slight eyezone is noticeable; a profuse bloomer\$ 1.00
- PAMELA** (Kraus) LM. 40" D. Re. Excellent-wide-flaring-waxy-broad petaled-buttercup yellow. Sturdy, vigorous grower with well branched scapes. Should be in every collection\$ 2.00
- PARTY GOWN** (Milliken) M. 36" Ev. This is an attractive bi-color. Petals are rosy red, and the sepals are light yellow. Large ruffled blooms\$ 1.00
- PEACH BLUSH** (Lester) E. 40" Ev. A sturdy strong grower with many 6 inch peach yellow blooms with a faint eyezone of pink. Gracefully formed and well branched, sun-proof and lovely. A good parent for size and form\$ 1.00

- PEACHTREE BEAUTY** (Lester) M. 34" D. Much the same coloring as Peach Blush, but otherwise entirely different. Begins blooming about the time Peach Blush finishes. Large 6 inch flowers, of soft buff yellow with wide petals and good substance. We are pleased to be able to offer it at this price this year\$.50
- PEARL SHELL** (Kraus) EM. 30" D. A lovely pastel of amber yellow lightly flushed pale lavender. Each flower is regular in form, facing outward. The petals are wide\$ 5.00
- PHOEBUS** (Lester) LM. 36" D. If you care for the spider type daylily, you will like this one. A six inch flower with long narrow petals and sepals of deepest gold that is absolutely sun-proof all day and still glistening like a newly opened flower at sundown. A complete self. Sometimes repeats\$ 2.00
- PICTURE** (Lester) M. 40" D. OE. A 6 inch bloom of a lovely bright rose pink. Petals and sepals are the same shade with the pink going down into a light yellow throat with deep green at the bottom. Petals are more than 1½ inches wide; sepals are 1 inch. Sunproof and remains open long after dark. It is still pink when put under an electric light. This is a good test. The form is a bit on the trumpet side, flaring out wide at the top. Good branching\$10.00
- PINK BOWKNOT** (Taylor) E. 42" Ev. A lovely luscious salmon pink with a heavy ivory mid-rib and a light creamy yellow throat. The triangular form and heavy substance are distinctive characteristics\$ 4.00
- PINK CHARM** (Nesmith) M-L. 40" D. Re. A copper toned day-lily with large blooms. The segments recurve. This is a good late bloomer\$.50
- PINK DAMASK** (Stevens) M. 36" D. This clear rose pink is well branched. It is a good grower, a good multiplier and a good bloomer. Very popular\$ 6.00
- PINK DREAM** (Childs) M. 34" D. The color of this variety is true pink and it holds its color well. The flowers are medium size and are both dainty and charming. This variety has moved very fast to the top in popularity\$ 5.00
- PINK PRELUDE** (Nesmith) M. 39" Semi-Ev. Lovely dawn pink, a self except for a pale flesh mid-rib on the petals which have just a touch of cool yellow at the base. Large flowers, lightly fluted; a good branching\$10.00

- PIONEER'S DREAM** (Russell) E. 36" Semi-Ev. A true ivory yellow with an apple green throat. The blooms are 7 inches. Known to be a twice bloomer\$ 3.00
- PORT** (Stout) M. 30" D. Re. A small full flower of a sprightly red with a green throat. Sturdy, well branched scapes bearing many flowers. An excellent border plant\$.50
- PORT ROYAL** (Lester) LM. 38" D. One of the brightest flowers in our collection. The color is neither salmon or rose but nearer Bittersweet on the color chart. It becomes more rose when the plant is established. Two or more bloom will open at once on the same scape, a rapid increaser and an excellent garden subject\$ 3.00
- POWDER PUFF** (Lester) M. 40" D. A 6 inch flower that is hard to describe. A pastel yellow with slight tints of pink, that grows pinker by the end of the day. By afternoon the color is what is called flesh colored face powder. Prettier at night than when it opened\$ 5.00
- PRECIOUS TREASURE** (Nesmith) LM. 40" D. A full flower of glistening melon pink reminding one of a sun ripened cantaloupe. A self, with broad full petals and sepals with lightly fluted edges. The color extends down to a tiny apple green cup. 5-6 inch flowers of firm substance, well spaced on strong stalks. A subtle color that has been highly praised by Hemerocallis judgesNET \$25.00
- PRIMA DONNA** (Taylor) M. 36" Ev. Large peach colored flowers with superior substance. A lovely pastel blend that is sun resistant and has a long flowering period. Excellent parentNET \$6.00
- PURPLE FINCH** (Nesmith) M. 42" D. Re. A stunning Hemerocallis with the same iridescence we see on the head of the colorful bird, the Purple Finch. The recurving petals and sepals are of a luminous red with a darker flush above the cup of yellow. Strong stalks with 20 or more buds\$.50
- PURPLE MIST** (Russell) EM. 30" D. This is an attractive orchid, misty purple with good substance and size. A prolific bloomer. A well proportioned plant and just the right height for just back of the border\$ 2.00
- QUEEN OF GANZALES** (Russell) E. 36" Re. Ev. A huge wide petaled early bloomer. The color is deepest gold and the flower lasts well through the evening\$.50

- QUINCEY** (Taylor) M. 36" Ev. Mrs. Taylor says, "Peach Beige, or Cafe' au Lait—call it what you will, this spectacular seedling defies description." And we certainly agree with her. The green throat blends into yellow and is bordered by a reddish purple band. A bold flower of excellent substance. The well branched spaces carry several blossoms, completely sunfast, open at the same time. Probably the finest creation to date, from this outstanding hybridizerNET \$25.00
- RED SOX** (Wyman) M. 38" D. A real red self, outstandingly brilliant. Large flowers on sturdy stalks. An excellent variety for hybridizing as well as ornamentation\$ 3.00
- REVELRY** (Lester) EM. 30" D. Re. A five to six inch bloom that is a true cardinal red. The petals and sepals recurve. The soft leathery flowers appear on wide branched scapes and never stop coming up until winter comes. The throat is so small that the spot of light green is almost unseen\$ 5.00
- REVOLUTE** (H. P. Sass) M. 43" D. One of the finest cool light yellow self daylilies that we grow. We never have enough stock of this one. Large blooms on stately well branched scapesNET \$ 2.00
- RHODORA** (Kraus) M. 24" D. A soft pink with heavy textured petals. Scapes grow upright with 3 to 4 branches and with 20-25 flowers. A lovely low grower\$10.00
- RINGLETS** (Kraus) M. 30"-36" D. This is a dear! Liked by all who see it and loved by those who grow it. The flowers are small, creped, curled and perfectly formed. The color is a bright golden yellow—just right. 35 or more buds on well branched scapes. A wonderful flower for arrangements or cosages. We call it a "perfect miniature".....NET \$5.00
- ROYAL BEAUTY** (Taylor) M. 36" D. A 5 inch flower of rose purple on well branched scapes. Lovely in mass\$.50
- ROYAL PURPLE** (Kraus) LM. 32" D. A glowing pansy purple veined deeper purple without any mahogany tones. For a different daylily—for hybridizing purples you should not miss this one. Stock limitedNET \$10.00
- ROYALTY** (Nesmith) M. 40" D. Large open flowers of deep maroon. A satin red self with a small star shaped cup. The flower has broad petals and sepals\$.50
- RUBY SUPREME** (Wheeler) M. 36" Ev. A leading red with a green throat. The wide petals have a gold midline. The flowers are large and bold. A vigorous grower but to be really appreciated it must be seen in 3 year clumps.....\$ 1.00

- RUFFLED PINAFORE** (Milliken) M. 30" Ev. A flower of classic beauty. Apricot yellow with wide over lapping segments. The petals are creped and crinkled and a slight halo appears above a small green throat\$ 6.00
- RUTH LEHMAN** (Kraus) M. 36" D. This variety is a luscious melon pink. A pastel of heavy substance, stately stalks, well branched and well proportioned. The flower is large, the petals are wide. It is everything you would want—except, it is a slow multiplier. We only count on one increase a year from this variety, though sometimes we get two. This variety will not be shipped until the week of September 4th, 1956, at which time, all orders accepted for it will be shipped. Stock limitedNET \$25.00
- SABRINA** (Wheeler) M. 38" Ev. A different daylily for contrast in your garden. The coloring is magenta and plum with a glistening copper overlay. Wide recurved segments and good branching\$.50
- SALMON SHEEN** (Taylor) M. 30" Ev. OE. Re. This is just what the name indicates—a lovely salmon with a beautiful sheen. A distinctive flower with wide petals and sun resistant substance. Well branched and remains open in the evening.....\$ 3.00
- SAMARKAND** (Stevens) M-L. 30" D. A sensational daylily! the largest and widest petals of any I know—they really resemble an Amaryllis. As many as four flowers open at once on well branched scapes. The coloring is interesting, it is red suffused over mellow gold with a prominent green throat\$15.00
- SEMINOLE CHIEF** (Lester) M. 36" D. A bright almost cherry red velvet. Well branched and with many blooms that will give pleasure a long time in your garden\$.50
- SEÑORITA** (Lester) E. 30" Ev. Re. A wide petaled flower of bright crimson color with a heavy velvet finish. A bright garden subject, blooming a second season south of us. Increases rapidly\$ 2.00
- SHIMMER** (Kraus) LM. 30" D. A buttercup yellow with a glistening sheen. A chartreuse throat adds to its attractiveness. Plant this one with Pamela\$ 2.00
- SHOOTING STAR** (Hall) M-L. 38" D. A very light creamy yellow with wide petaled blooms that recurve and give it a classic form. Well branched scapes. This one blooms after the peak of the blooming season—at time when we need more blooms. We consider this one of the finest in its class.....\$ 8.00

- SIDE SHOW** (Russell) E. 30" Ev. Re. A magnificent buff yellow with extremely wide petals. It blooms three times in Birmingham, Ala. At the second and third blooming period the flowers have a tendency to come double. Use this one in your border\$ 1.00
- SILVER STARS** (Russell) M. 36" D. An excellent variety with large flaring and twisted bloom segments of very pale green yellow. Many buds on well branched scapes. The divisions grow small and grassy. We never have enough of this one\$ 2.00
- SINGAPORE** (Bechtold) E. 30" D. Excellent for the early garden. Large wide open, fluted pale yellow blooms with a faint deeper marking on each petal. An established clump will be covered with blooms. Not as well known as it should be\$.50
- SKYLARK** (Russell) M. 42" D. OE. A thick textured creamy light yellow with a faint green throat. The segments are slightly recurved and ruffled. Open until 10 o'clock at night. A good daylily!\$.50
- SPICE** (Taylor) M. 36" Ev. This lovely flower is hard to describe. It appears to be copper and red overlaid with bluish purple making the blossom a rosy tan. The Wau-Bun like twist to the petals adds interest\$ 2.00
- SPOTLIGHT** (Lester) E. 50" Semi-Ev. OE. A broad petaled flower of extremely heavy substance. It is a creamy yellow, liked by all who see it and grow it. It is a strong grower with large divisions that look like palmetto fans in a clump. It is a very slow multiplier\$ 3.00
- SPRING FANTASY** (Lester) E. 38" D. One of the earliest to bloom. A large bi-color with petals of lilac and sepals of pure light yellow with no brushing of lilac on them. This is a complete bi-color and one you will always want.....\$ 4.00
- STAR OF EVE** (Wheeler) M. 42" Ev. An evening bloomer in the form of a six pointed star. Wide petals, somewhat pinched. A very light yellow self. Vigorous\$ 1.00
- SUGAR CANE** (Taylor) M. 36" Ev. Named for the color, Sugar Cane. It may be described as a large pastel self of pinkish yellow. It always attracts attention. A good pod parent in hybridizing. If you like pastels, this is one to growNET \$10.00
- SU-LIN** (Nesmith) M. 35" D. This name in Chinese freely translated means, "A little bit of something precious", It is a fitting name for this lovely bi-color or mauve — nearly orchid— and light creamy yellow. The flowers are open and flaring. It has good scapes, well branched\$ 1.00

- SUNSET SKY** (Taylor) E. 36" Ev. A blend in which the wide yellow throat is overlaid with pink deepening to rose on the margins. The segments are wide and the blossom opens flat. Darkening as it ages, it resembles—hence its name—a sunset sky\$10.00
- SUNSTAR** (Lester) M. 36"-40" D. A deep chrome or near gold color with a green throat and as bright as sunshine. The long narrow petals and sepals recuving place this one in the spider type. Both petals and sepals have excellent substance which enables this flower to take the hot sun all day. It makes a splendid show with several large blooms open at the same time on a single scape\$ 5.00
- SWEET MYSTERY** (Lester) EM. 36" D. This one is difficult to describe. It is a blending of blush pink and light yellow with the pink becoming a deeper shade as the sun gets hotter. The tint of pink in the stamens and the deeper rose in the pistil add much to the beauty of this flower. The petals are slightly ruffled and all six segments recurve at the tip. When well fed and watered, it produces many large proliferations. A fascinating and choice daylily!\$15.00
- SWEET REFRAIN** (Hall) M. 30" D. A medium toned pink which is almost a self; the color is excellent in the sun; good branching; vigorous grower; small divisions making it valuable for border planting; the blooms are between medium and large size; lovely when established\$20.00
- TAFFY** (Saxton) M. 36" Ev. A charming butter yellow with an iridescent flush of pink\$ 1.00
- TAMARA** (Milliken) M. 36" Ev. A large bi-color with petals of rosy red, sepals of light yellow. The petals are broad and have a yellow midrib which matches the color of the sepals. A striking daylily\$ 1.00
- TA MING** (Nesmith) M. 36" D. Mrs. Nesmith says of this flower, "Rarely does one see a Hemerocallis with more perfect form and finish", and we certainly agree with her. The full buff orange flowers have evenly fluted edges on both petals and sepals. The exterior of the buds are very attractive with green tips in contrast with the brilliant orange.....\$ 2.00
- TARUGA** (Stout) E. 36" D. A clear lemon yellow with a faint halo marking that you have to look closely to see. The large 6-7 inch flowers are of graceful form and open in the evening. A good yellow daylily that give competition to many new introductions\$ 1.00

- THE CHAMP** (Russell) M. 36" D. A huge pale yellow with a faint shadow of a halo. The petals are wide. The scapes well branched. It is well liked\$ **1.00**
- THE DIRECTOR** (Russell) M. 36" D. The color of this flower is rich red wine with narrow veins of burgandy. The sepals are a lighter shade. More beautiful after a day in the sun\$ **.50**
- THE SULTAN** (Nesmith) M. 36" D. A very deep red with a nice velvet finish. It has a small deeper inconspicuous eyezone above a small yellow throat. Broad petals and beautifully formed. Be sure to see this one on a two year old plant.....\$ **1.00**
- TIARA** (Wheeler) M. 40" Ev. A golden flower dusted with bronzy russet which is heavier on the sepals making this flower a reverse bi-color. Wide open form; broad frilled petals; vigorous\$ **3.00**
- TUDOR ROSE** (Stevens) M. 30" D. A wide medium flowered rose pink that changes to a silver pink with a green yellow throat. Considered one of the best pink daylilies\$**12.00**
- VEGA** (Wheeler) M. 30" 36" D. A deep wine purple self that might be classified as a miniature because of the small size of its blooms. In Florida this variety is a semi-dwarf, but in the north, with a longer rest period, it will grow taller. Up to 50 flowers on good strong scapes\$ **.50**
- VELVET BUTTERCUP** (Schmelzer) M. 40" D. We consider this daylily one of the best from this hybridizer. The blooms are very large, with leather like substance; they are full and beautifully formed; the color is pure buttercup yellow. The divisions are large and the foliage attractive\$ **8.00**
- WAXWING** (Nesmith) M. 40" D. A wax like flower for which the names seems most fitting. The color is coral pink with a frosty sheen; it is a self except for a creamy yellow throat. A little lighter in color than HER MAJESTY, but equally lovely. Many blooms on well branched scapes\$**15.00**
- WHEELER HALO** (Wheeler) M. 42" Ev. An evening bloomer of rich yellow with a cinnamon halo. Triangular shaped. Opens in the afternoon and remains good through the next day\$ **.50**
- WHITE ORCHID** (Bach) M. 20" D. The flowers of White Orchid are large and full; of heavy texture and durability; they hold well through the day and retain their substance into the evening. The color is a pale cream with a faint lemon throat. The sepals and petals recurve slightly. are wide and delicately frilled\$**25.00**

WINDSOR TAN (Nesmith) M. 34" D. A bi-color of windsor tan and buff yellow. The petals are broad and the substance good. A wonderful show when established\$ 2.00

YELLOW ORCHID (Bach) M. 40" D. An orchid like daylily in deep yellow with pinched and twisted petal tips; large flowers that open wide; scapes well branched; a good grower\$15.00

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We make up this collection to include a complete range of colors, types and blooming seasons. It will consist of both named varieties and seedlings and is worth more than twice the list price.

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This collection is sent by Prepaid Express. It is made up of unlabeled plants of both named varieties and seedlings. It will include 20 or more different varieties in a complete range of types, colors and seasons. This is a lot of Daylilies at a price you can afford.

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AN INVITATION

Do plan to attend the 10th Anniversary meeting of the American Hemerocallis Society in Omaha, Nebraska, July 17-21, 1956. We look forward each year to meeting those we know only by letter. The convention attendance is getting larger each year and always time seems so limited. So we are going to ask a favor—if we miss seeing you—PLEASE, you try to see us. Remember—we will be looking for you.

DAYLILY CULTURE

Hemerocallis (Daylilies) are now the most important and preferred summer perennial. If you garden, once you grow a daylily—you will always grow DAYLILIES. The desire to acquire an excellent collection of daylilies may be attributed to the following: (1) There are so many beautiful colors, different forms, types, sizes and seasons of blooms; (2) The culture of the daylily is simple. It might be summed in one short sentence: Give the daylily ample garden space, good garden soil, several light feedings a year and adequate water at blooming time. (3) The daylily is practically disease free. (4) The daylily, once planted, becomes an excellent investment, increasing in beauty and value each year—decreasing in maintenance cost.

WHEN should daylilies be planted? The general answer would be, anytime the ground is not frozen and you do not anticipate a freeze for 30 days. We prefer to plant them from April 1st to November 1st. However, those south of us will lengthen this transplanting period; north of us, the period will be shortened.

HOW should daylilies be planted? Plant shallow, is the most important suggestion. One inch of soil over the spread out roots is sufficient for spring planting, two inches when planted in the fall. Be sure to water well when first planted, then, give adequate water to keep in good growing condition. For immediate display, plant 1½ feet apart, at the end of the second blooming season, remove every other plant, transplanting these to a new location. The remaining plants will then be approximately three feet apart and may be left undisturbed as long as the clumps produce representative flowers.

WHERE should daylilies be planted? If the soil is properly prepared, anywhere except in dense shade. Suggested locations are: Flower bed borders; perennial flower beds; rock gardens; low hedges; in front of foundation plantings; around the patio; near pools; accent plants near gates and entrances; use on terraces; use on banks and in washes to prevent erosion; plant with other garden subjects; plant alone in display beds.

WHAT type of soil is best for daylilies? Any type of soil is suitable for daylilies as long as it is well drained. We have grown them in clay, sand, loam, ashed and in varying combinations of all these. They will thrive in soil that is either acid or alkaline. It is the condition of the soil that is most important. Clay should be conditioned with sand or sifted ashed. All types of soil need plenty of humus which may be added in the form of peat, manure and compost. If you do not now maintain a compost bed—begin one. It is a necessity for good gardening.

WHAT kind of fertilizer does the daylily require? Any well balanced fertilizer in which the nitrogen is not too high. Suggested are: 5-10-5; 0-14-14; a combination of one pint of bone meal and one peck of manure; daylilies prefer several light feedings to one heavy feeding. We have found liquid fertilizer gives excellent results—just follow the directions on the package.

WHAT kind of mulch is best? Almost any material that will not become soggy is usable. We have used pine straw, excelsior, leaves, peanut hulls, straw, rotted sawdust, compost, manure, peat, sphagnum moss and ground corn cobs. But **DO** mulch. It protects in winter and prevents evaporation in summer. And mulching is always an aid in the control of weeds.

THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Article II Purpose

The American Hemerocallis Society is a non-profit organization and its purpose shall be to promote, encourage and foster the development and improvement of the Genus Hemerocallis, and public interest therein, by all suitable and appropriate means.

Article III Membership

Any person or organization in sympathy with the objective of the Society is eligible for membership.

Article II and III from the adopted Constitution of the American Hemerocallis Society.

A DAYLILY FOR A NEW MEMBER

If you have never been a member of the organization now known as the American Hemerocallis Society—

SEND: Membership fee of \$3.50 for one year to
Mrs. Daisy Ferrick, Sec.,
416 Arter Ave.
Topeka, Kansas

SEND: Membership number from your membership card to us with your order for Daylilies from our 1956 Catalogue

RECEIVE: Daylily or Daylilies valued \$3 or more.

FROM MY GARDEN NOTE BOOK

Be sure your daylilies receive a minimum of four hours of sun a day. This may be morning sun and afternoon shade; morning shade and afternoon sun; shifting or passing sunlight resulting from high shade.

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For the finest blooms, water well during the blooming period. Plenty of water helps the daylily hold its color and substance.

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Try to plant your daylilies where you know you want them to remain. They do not reach their peak of perfection until the second or third year—you cannot hurry their maturity. If it is necessary to transplant your daylilies, do NOT move them in clumps. Make plants of the clumps. The plants may contain 2-4 divisions for better display the first year. Be sure to prune the roots and the tops.

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We prefer to cut the tops of daylilies similar to those of Iris—fan shaped. The growth of the newly transplanted daylily comes first from within the center of the division. Too much and too long outside foliage is “excess baggage” and causes the loss of time in the establishment of a new plant.

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Be sure to pollinate all blooms on a few scapes of some good parent plant—LADY BOUNTIFUL, for example. Allow to mature and then dry them for flower arrangements. The green pods are lovely also.

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If it is necessary to transplant your daylilies, distribute this transplanting over three years, moving about one third of your plants each year. You will then have some lovely clumps at all times.

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The foliage of some daylilies looks “weary” when the blooming period is over. DOROTHEA, for example. Pull off a few of the outer blades and cut the remainder back to 12 inches of the ground. This serves as a stimulant and in 2-3 weeks you will have a lovely mound of greenery for the remainder of the season.

FROM MY GARDEN NOTE BOOK

If you are just beginning to grow daylilies, purchase daylilies \$3 or less until you have at least 25 varieties. Many excellent daylilies are reasonably priced. DAUNTLESS or TARUGA well grown would be worth \$25 if only a few were available. The high price tag often indicates the quality of the daylily, but not always; in most cases it does indicate the amount of stock available.

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Remove dead foliage or dormant varieties in early spring when danger of hard freezing is over. Remove unsightly foliage at any time during the growing season.

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When the blooming period is over, cut all scapes just above the ground. Save only those on which you wish to mature seed.

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Remember, daylilies lean towards the strongest light. So place them for maximum display. Planted in front of an evergreen foundation planting, they are always lovely. They face outward at all times.

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Very seldom is the first season of daylily blooms representative in size, color or branching. The first year, when there is not much branching and not many buds, the flowers will be large than they will be when maximum branching is produced. Size of flowers should always be measured on mature clumps.

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Have you ever gone into your garden in the early morning and watched the daylilies open? If you have not, you have missed a treat, If you have done so, here is a question for you. AT WHAT TIME OF DAY DO YOU CONSIDER THE FLOWER AT PERFECTION PEAK? The flower is different every hour of the day! So much is said about flowers fading that we would like to go on record as follows: Since the flower varies every hours, or perhaps every fifteen minutes with the sun, if at the end of the day it has not, wilted, melted, curled, burned or bleached, the degree of variation in color from morning to evening should not be called fading—but shading, The same sun will lighted the coloring of PINK BOWKNOT and will deepen the coloring of SWEET MYSTERY. Both are lovelier at the end of the day.

TERMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

SHIPPING SEASON

Fall shipping begins August 1st and continues to November 1st. Due to the fickleness of our spring weather (freezing some seasons as late as the last week in April) we do not have a spring shipping season. Those who live north of us will certainly want their plants in August and September. We have found the middle of September and October the best transplanting time for the south and we suggest that if you live in this area, that you allow us to ship your plants during this period.

ORDER EARLY

We have an excellent stock of daylilies to back this catalogue. However, the stock of many of the newer varieties is somewhat limited, in view of the demand for them. We suggest that YOU ORDER EARLY. This is advantageous to both shipper and purchaser. Every effort will be made to fill orders in sequence received with one exception: orders for some of the newer varieties of which the stock is very limited (RUTH LEHMAN, for example) will be shipped to all purchasers at the same time, thus making the maximum number of fresh plants available. We do not ship recently transplanted plants.

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A state Etomologist Certificate is attached to every shipment. We ship freshly dug plants, blooming size plants, properly packed to reach you in good condition. All stock is guaranteed true to name, if error should occur, replacement or refund will be made promptly. In no case shall our liability be more than the original cost of the plant.

TERMS

Full remittance should accompany all orders. For your own protection, do not send cash or stamps. A personal check or a Postal Money order is much safer. No C. O. D. shipments will be made. Due to the large size of our plants and the increase in postage rates the minimum order accepted is \$5. All orders will be shipped prepaid parcel post.

FREE PLANTS

In appreciation of your business, we send a gift plant with every order. Our selection is based upon the size of your order, stock supply and your suggestions. We recognize a gift daylily loses its value if we duplicate something you already have, so do not fail to mention several from which we may choose. In sending gift plants this year, the varieties marked NET will not be used as a basis for gift plants.

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